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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on May 18, 2005, enclosed are the following:

- 1. Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 2. Check in the amount of \$1000.00;
- 3. Second Amendment under 1.312 (3 pages);
- 4. Letter to the Official Draftsperson and 9 sheets of formal drawings; and
- 5. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394 for any deficiencies in the enclosed fees. This sheet submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on May 18, 2005, enclosed are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests approval.

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